

From the Committee on Armed Services, for consideration of defense tactical intelligence and related activities: Representatives Skelton, Spratt, and Hunter. **Page H14132**

**Recess:** The House recessed at 5:56 p.m. and reconvened at 6:30 p.m. **Page H14128**

**Suspensions—Proceedings Postponed:** The House debated the following measures under suspension of the rules. Further proceedings were postponed:

*Recognizing 200 years of research, service to the people of the United States, and stewardship of the marine environment by the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration and its predecessor agencies:* H. Con. Res. 147, to recognize 200 years of research, service to the people of the United States, and stewardship of the marine environment by the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration and its predecessor agencies; **Pages H14089–91**

*North Bay Water Reuse Program Act of 2007:* H.R. 236, amended, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to create a Bureau of Reclamation partnership with the North Bay Water Reuse Authority and other regional partners to achieve objectives relating to water supply, water quality, and environmental restoration; and **Pages H14095–96**

*McGee Creek Project Pipeline and Associated Facilities Conveyance Act:* H.R. 2085, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to convey to the McGee Creek Authority certain facilities of the McGee Creek Project, Oklahoma. **Pages H14097–98**

**Moment of Silence:** The House observed a moment of silence in honor of Joseph Minish, former Member of Congress. **Page H14129**

**Moment of Silence:** The House observed a moment of silence in honor of Henry Hyde, former Member of Congress. **Pages H14129–30**

**Senate Messages:** Message received from the Senate by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House today and a message received from the Senate today appear on pages H14089 and H14122.

**Senate Referrals:** S. 1679 and S. 2290 were held at the desk; S. 2168 was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary; S. 2110, S. 2174, and S. 2272 were referred to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform; S. Con. Res. 55 was referred to the Committee on Armed Services; and S. Con. Res. 56 was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs. **Page H14151**

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Three yea-and-nay votes and one recorded vote developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H14128–29, H14130, H14130–31, and 14131–32. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 2 p.m. and adjourned at 10:24 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

### HEALTH MEASURES

*Committee on Energy and Commerce:* Subcommittee on Health held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 1343, Health Centers Renewal Act of 2007; H.R. 2915, National Health Service Corps Scholarship and Loan Replacement Programs Reauthorization Act of 2007; and H.R. 4230, School-Based Health Clinic Act of 2007. Testimony was heard from Dennis P. Williams, Deputy Administrator, Health Resources and Services Administration, Department of Health and Human Services; and public witnesses.

### SAME-DAY CONSIDERATION OF CERTAIN RESOLUTIONS REPORTED BY THE RULES COMMITTEE

*Committee on Rules:* Granted, by a vote of 8 to 2, a rule waiving clause 6(a) of rule XIII (requiring a two-thirds vote to consider a rule on the same day it is reported from the Rules Committee) against certain resolutions reported from the Rules Committee. The rule applies the waiver to any resolutions reported on the legislative day of Wednesday, December 5, 2007, providing for consideration of the Senate amendments to the bill (H.R. 6) to reduce our Nation's dependency on foreign oil by investing in clean, renewable, and alternative energy resources, promoting new emerging energy technologies, developing greater efficiency, and creating a Strategic Energy Efficiency and Renewables Reserve to invest in alternative energy, and for other purposes.

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### COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 5, 2007

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

#### Senate

*Committee on Environment and Public Works:* business meeting to consider S. 2191, to direct the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to establish a program to decrease emissions of greenhouse gases, and the nominations of John S. Bresland, of New Jersey, to be Chairperson, and Charles Russell Horner Shearer, of Delaware, both to be Members of the Chemical Safety and Hazard Investigation Board, William H. Graves, of Tennessee, Susan Richardson Williams, of Tennessee, and Thomas C. Gilliland, of Georgia, all to be Members of the Board of Directors of the Tennessee Valley Authority, 9 a.m., SD-406.

*Committee on the Judiciary:* to hold hearings to examine reauthorization of the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency

Prevention Act (Public Law 93-415), focusing on protecting children and communities, 10 a.m., SD-226.

Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the foreclosure crisis, focusing on helping families save their homes, 2:30 p.m., SD-226.

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs*: to hold hearings to examine the nomination of James B. Peake, of the District of Columbia, to be Secretary of Veterans Affairs, 9:30 a.m., SD-G50.

*Select Committee on Intelligence*: closed meeting of conferees on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 2008 for the intelligence community, 3 p.m., S-407, Capitol.

*Special Committee on Aging*: to hold hearings to examine the elderly who have been displaced by war, poverty, and persecution abroad, 10:30 a.m., SD-106.

### House

*Committee on Armed Services*, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing on Provincial Reconstruction Teams—Historical and Current Perspectives on Doctrine and Strategy, 2 p.m., 2212 Rayburn.

*Committee on the Budget*, hearing on the State of the U.S. Economy and Implications for the Federal Budget, 10 a.m., 210 Cannon.

*Committee on Education and Labor*, to mark up a resolution to add a Rule 24 to the Rules of the Committee on Education and Labor to Provide a Process for Taking Depositions, 12 p.m., 2175 Rayburn.

*Committee on Energy and Commerce*, Subcommittee on Telecommunications and the Internet, hearing entitled

“Oversight of the Federal Communications Commission: Media Ownership,” 9:30 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

*Committee on Financial Services*, Subcommittee on Housing and Community Opportunity, hearing entitled “Affordable Housing Needs of America’s Low Income Veterans,” 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

*Committee on Foreign Affairs*, hearing on After Annapolis: Next Steps in the Middle East Peace Process, 2:30 p.m., 2128 Rayburn.

*Committee on Natural Resources*, Subcommittee on Fisheries, Wildlife and Oceans, oversight hearing entitled “Rebuilding Overfished Fisheries Under the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Management Act,” 11 a.m., 1334 Longworth.

*Committee on Oversight and Government Reform*, hearing on Executive Pay and the Role of Compensation Consultants, 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

*Committee on Rules*, to consider H. Res. 836, Granting the authority provided under clause 4(c)(3) of rule X of the Rules of the House of Representatives to the Committee on Education and Labor for purposes of its investigation into the deaths of 9 individuals that occurred at the Crandall Canyon Mine near Huntington, Utah, 2 p.m., H-313 Capitol.

*Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence*, executive, briefing on Iran, 10 a.m., H-405 Capitol.

### Joint Meetings

*Joint Hearing*: Senate Select Committee on Intelligence, closed meeting of conferees on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 2008 for the intelligence community, 3 p.m., S-407, Capitol.